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| For        | : | BACILLUS STEAROTHERMOPHILUS TAU,<br>DELTA, AND DELTA PRIME<br>POLYMERASE SUBUNITS AND USE<br>THEREOF |  |

## **AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the June 1, 2006, office action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.